Subject No. 124.

Koleroga of arecanut trees.

Summary of discussion.—"Koleroga" annually causes great loss to arecanut growing holders. It would be well if the cause of the disease could be investigated and an effective remedy devised.

Reply of Government.—Referred to the Agricultural Chemist.

Subject No. 125.

Separate accounts to show the holdings of Pattadars and Shikmidars.

Summary of discussion.—Separate accounts may be ordered to be maintained showing the holdings of pattadars and shikmidars. Jamabandi Officers may enquire into the rights of co-sharers and settle them summarily, without the parties having to resort to Civil Courts.

Reply of Government.—The Government are not prepared to entertain this proposal.

Subject No. 126.

Restoration of convicted Patels and Shanbhogs.

Summary of discussion.—The Order promulgated by Government in April 1887, regarding the restoration of convicted patels and shanbhogs to their respective offices after the lapse of five years, may also be made applicable to the Chitaldrug district.

Mr. Chandrasekharaiya of Mysore Municipality opposed the proposal.

Reply of Government.—There is no such order as that quoted. The Government view this proposal with disfavour.

Subject No. 127.

Performance of the duties of Shanbhog and Patel by turns.

Summary of discussion.—In suits for claims to the office of patel or of shanbhog, it is requested that a uniform rule may be laid down authorizing the performance of duties by turns, irrespective of the consent of the parties concerned.

Mr. Sarvothama Rao of Belur Taluk opposed the proposal.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

Subject No. 128.

Assessment on lands granted for cultivation too late in the season.

Summary of discussion.—This subject was submitted for consideration in 1894. It was then promised that a time with reference to the proper season for cultivation (Ayamkala) in each district would be fixed in order to determine the year from which land granted for cultivation should be made liable to pay assessment. Early orders are prayed for.

Reply of Government.—The member is referred to para 17 of Rule XX of the Land Revenue Rules. No change is called for.

Subject No. 129.

Speedy disposal of darkhasts.

Summary of discussion.—Darkhasts for banjar lands may be ordered to be promptly attended to, as delay in such matters is calculated to cause much loss.

Mr. Lingegauda of Mysore Taluk requested that darkhasts may be ordered to be disposed of within a fixed time.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration. The Government expect an improvement when the new shekdari scheme under consideration is brought into force.